

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

Tom GRIFFIN

Group Art Unit: 2859

Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned

Examiner: Richard A. Smith

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For: PENNANT STRUCTURES, METHODS OF FABRICATING PENNANTS AND
METHODS OF AUTHENTICATING PENNANTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page10, paragraph 2, has been amended as follows:

In either Fig. 8 or Fig. 9 the appliqués 104 or 140 are either substantially smaller in area than the front surfaces of the pennants 100 or 130 or have an area covering substantially all of the front surfaces of the pennants. Optionally, padding may be inserted under appliqué 104 and 140.